

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
Jan. 8, 1917.—Last twenty-
four hours: Windfall, 30.
Temperature, Min. 50; Max.
76. Weather, clear.

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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS		
	Cents	Dollars
96° Centrifugal N. Y. per lb. ton		
Price, Hawaiian basis	5.39	\$107.99
Last previous quotation	5.33	\$106.80

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JAGGAR SCALES FIRE PIT SIDE AND REACHES LAKE OF LAVA

Director of Technology Station Makes Descent Into Halemau-mau, Climbing One Hundred Feet Down To Crumbling Island

MOUNTS TO PEAK AND SETS HIS CAMERA ON HOT ROCKS

Scientist Succeeds In Securing First Panoramic View of Seething Pot of Molten Stone From the Level of the Lava Bed

(Special to The Advertiser by Mutual Wireless)

H ILO, January 8.—Director Jaggar of the technology station yesterday made a descent into the fire pit of Halemau-mau, going down one hundred feet over the steep cliff, using a rope ladder.

He reached the floor of the pit on the west side and crossed over the congealed surface of the active lava lake to the "floating" lava island in the center of the crater.

"SNAP" FIRE LAKES

This island stands seventy-five feet at its peak above the level of the lava lake. Director Jaggar climbed the crumbly lava sides of this island and mounted his camera upon the peak, taking a panoramic photograph of the crater, the first time that a photograph has ever been taken of Halemau-mau from any position even approximating this. The photograph gives a close-up picture of the various boiling lakes in the crater and the surrounding walls.

Mr. Jaggar returned safely from his perilous trip across the surface of the lava lake.

WOOD BRAVES DEATH

H. O. Wood, associate director of the observatory, made the descent into the fire pit today in an attempt to secure samples of the nascent gas for the Carnegie Institute.

He dug into one of the blowholes on the lava surface of the lake, but instead of gas being emitted from the hole he had made, living lava gushed forth, driving the scientist back. The lava spurt developed into a flow, which covered a large part of the lake surface over which Mr. Wood had walked. No gas was obtained.

Not daunted by the danger which his effort had brought him into, Mr. Wood will make another descent into the pit tomorrow and plans other descents until he has succeeded in obtaining a quantity of the desired gas for analyses.

SCENE OF GRANDEUR

There are daily lava flows on the pit floor and a scene of indescribable grandeur both by day and night. The scientists are working every possible moment in securing accurate data of the various phenomena, while visitors to Kilauca are coming in ever increasing numbers. The kamaainas unite in declaring that the grandeur of the Volcano today has never been surpassed in all the history of Kilauca.

CHICAGO POLICE OFFICIALS ARRESTED ON GRAFT CHARGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, June 9.—Superintendent of Police Healy and a number of other police officials were arrested last night charged with accepting graft. Healy was released later on \$100,000 bail bond. Macley Hoyle, State's attorney, in a statement issued last night after the arrest, declared that "the great majority of captains and lieutenants of the force are implicated in this scandal. I was elected on the promise to clean up the city, and I am going to make good."

CHARLES R. FORBES IN CAPITAL NOW AND SEES MR. LANE

Reported To Have Talked With Secretary of Interior, Over Filling Vacancy Caused By the Resignation of Secretary Thayer

(Special Wireless to The Advertiser) WASHINGTON, January 8.—Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works of Hawaii, reached Washington yesterday morning and is registered at one of the local hotels. Shortly after his arrival Mr. Forbes called upon Secretary of the Interior Lane, the nature of his business not being divulged.

There is a report in circulation here, verification of which is impossible, that the matter of the appointment to the territorial secretaryship, in succession to Wade Warren Thayer, lies between Palmer P. Woods and Curtis P. Iaukea.

It has been understood here for some time that Governor Pinkham has forwarded the name of former Senator Iaukea to Secretary Lane as his choice for the territorial secretaryship. The candidacy of Palmer P. Woods, if it has been launched, is not believed to have the backing of the Governor, although it is known that Collector Franklin, who has been in Washington recently, is a strong advocate of Mr. Woods.

The fact that Mr. Woods is mentioned in Washington for the secretaryship may be only another indication of what has already come from the National capital, namely, that Mr. Franklin is so close to the governorship as to be consulted in the matter of a successor to Secretary Thayer.

GERARD IS ASKED FOR EXPLANATION

Lansing Wants To Know What He Said Regarding Our Relations With Berlin

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Secretary of State Lansing today cabled to Ambassador James Gerard at Berlin an inquiry regarding the statement attributed to him concerning his bearing an "olive branch" from the United States to Germany and the Overseas News Agency despatch which quoted him as saying "Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now." It is indicated here that the report has not conveyed a true view of the situation.

POLICE STILL SEEKING MURDERER OF ONYX GIRL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PHILADELPHIA, January 8.—Many men whose names have been brought in connection with the murder of Maudie Colbert, the "Onyx Girl," have been summoned by the police in the hope that they may definitely establish a motive for the murder and the identity of the murderer himself. They are not satisfied that Bernard Lewis, who killed himself last week while officers were searching for him, was the murderer.

SUGAR RATION NEWEST MOVE OF FRENCHMEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 8.—France's food shortage is to be met with a new method for economy. One pound and a half for each person per month is the sugar ration established today by the French government. The object of the restricted supply is to release more shipping for urgent needs of carrying other commodities, and to reduce foreign purchases of this staple, so that less will be spent by France abroad.

DANIELS ASKS FOR AID FOR THE BIGGER NAVY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today appealed to Congress for \$12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities, because private bidders have failed to submit bids on battle-cruisers, scout-cruisers or cruisers under the "bigger navy" program. He has written Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee, declaring radical action necessary to carry out the "preparedness" program.

MILITARY commanders on all fronts realize the value of music and in the upper of the two pictures below is to be seen one of the famous French bands on duty with the Entente troops on the Macedonian front, on its way across a bridge near Kavadar. The other photograph is a reproduction of a snap shot of a number of Bulgar prisoners being loaded on specially prepared railroad cars for transportation to the base camps.



RUSSIANS STRIKE AT GERMANS SOUTH OF FORTRESS OF RIGA

Von Mackensen Moving Swiftly Forward In Dobrudja District Reports the Capture of the Important Junction Town of Fokshani With 4000 Prisoners

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 9.—Battering at the German lines south of Riga on the Baltic the Russians have launched what promises to be a serious offensive move, and the initial steps have been successful, according to the official dispatches issued yesterday by the German general staff. This report says that the "Russians today attacked the Germans with a strong force near the Gulf of Riga, gaining ground along the Aa River. Elsewhere they were repulsed, says the official announcement. The Russo-Bulgarian defenders have been dislodged by the Teutons from their strongly fortified positions along a considerable front in southern Moldavia.

In the Dobrudja district, however, the Central Powers are still advancing, and yesterday Berlin reported that von Mackensen had taken the important junction town of Fokshani, together with four thousand prisoners and large quantities of munitions and general supplies.

The invaders are pursuing the defeated Russians, though both armies are hampered by the intense cold and deep snow which is covering that whole district now. The city of Galatz, the key to the Rumanian-Russian line, on the Sereth River line, the last important line possible for the Entente forces to hold in Rumanian territory, is threatened by the fall of Fokshani.

BUFFALO BILL IS SINKING RAPIDLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DENVER, January 9.—"Buffalo Bill" is facing death here on a cot in a hospital in the same heroic manner that he faced the grim reaper many times in the early years on the plains. Realizing that the end was near, one of the physicians in charge believed that it was his duty to inform the former scout that the end was approaching. The grizzly Indian fighter turned over on his side and asked:

"How long, doctor?"

To which the doctor in attendance answered:

"It is like the bourgeois, Colonel; the grains of sand are slipping one by one. They are nearly all gone."

Colonel Cody, apparently resigned to the inevitable result, and prepared to meet death, then gave instructions for his burial. He said:

"Let the Elks and Masons have charge of the funeral services."

According to the physicians in charge, Colonel Cody could live more than thirty-six hours.

MANY SHIPS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 8.—Today's news brings word of many more vessels sunk in the war zone by submarines, among them the Norwegian steamer Ljnar, the British schooner Brander and the Russian schooner Bremel.



OPEN FIGHT ON EIGHT HOUR LAW

Adamson Measure Under Fire Now Before Supreme Court of the United States

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 9.—A great legal fight over the Adamson "eight-hour" law for the railroads reached its focus yesterday before the Supreme Court of the United States. Announcement of the Judge Hook decision, holding the Adamson law unconstitutional, and the dismissal of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad's suit, are asked by the department of justice.

The railroads in their pleas contend that the law is unworkable, experimental and incapable of application, and that it interferes with the liberty of contract between employer and employee. They also contend that it does not fall within the authority of congress to regulate interstate commerce as this law seeks to do, and that the law's effects constitute the taking of property "without due process of law."

Many other important cases have been temporarily set aside in order that the constitutionality of the question involved in the Adamson law might be argued before the court. The case comes up on a stipulation including all points sought to be passed upon in the interest of the government, the employees and the railroads. In the meantime the law itself, under the decision of Judge Pollock, United States district judge for the western district of Missouri, and the agreements by the railroad and government attorneys, has been held in abeyance. The law was enacted September 9, last, to go into effect on January 1, 1917.

A provision of the stipulation, a part of the official record, requires the railroads to keep special accounts of wages due employees under the new act, for prompt payment if the court sustains the law.

It is expected that the supreme court will be able to render its decision this month.

VATICAN DENIES PONTIFF WILL REPLY TO PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, January 9.—A statement was issued from the Vatican today denying that the Pope intends to answer President Wilson's so-called peace note. There are no diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vatican. The Pope, however, is in full sympathy with the aims and intentions of President Wilson.

ALLIED PLANES DOWNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 9.—The war office made an official announcement yesterday that six Entente aeroplanes were lost on Sunday while scouting over the German lines in France and Belgium.

CANADA PLANS FOR MUNITION BUSINESS

Dominion Parliament Will Seek Means For Gaining Enormous Trade From America

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

OTTAWA, Ontario, January 9.—The approaching session of the Canadian parliament, it is announced here, will take up consideration of a plan for transferring the munition business of the Entente Allies from the United States to Canada.

Since the inception of the European war the Allies have bought many hundreds of millions of dollars worth of war munitions from the United States. The Canadian government is of the opinion that this huge trade should be transferred to the Dominion.

As a part of the plan for getting the munition business, it is expected that the government will introduce a bill in parliament providing a bounty for the refining of lead, copper and zinc which are required for shells.

ITALIAN PAPERS ALL APPROVE CONFERENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, January 8.—The Italian press is filled with cordial and optimistic comments upon the conclusion of the important conference between leaders of the Allied countries meeting here. The comment is made that the conference spelled united action in military and economic operations and a firm resolution by the Entente group to stand together to a victorious finish.

WARSHIP AGROUND

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji)

YOKO, January 9.—The coast defense ship, Chiyoda, ran upon a sunken rock off Shimoda, yesterday in a thick fog, and a heavy snow storm. A cruiser went to the point immediately and succeeded in getting the Chiyoda off without much damage. She was taken to Kure naval station for repairing.

COLD STORAGE BEEF SUPPLY TOTALS 155,000,000 POUNDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The output of cold storage beef in the United States during the past year was 155,000,000 pounds, according to a government report made public here today. This was an increase over the preceding year of 29,000,000 pounds. The production of cured beef for the year was 17,000,000 pounds greater than for 1915. There were smaller increases in the output of other meats.

BOURBONS PREPARE MEASURES TO MEET EXPECTED DEFICIT

Will Begin Today Work of Framing Legislation Designed To Make Good the Shortage Now Estimated At \$250,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The Democrats in congress will today take up the work of framing legislation designed to make good the prospective deficit of approximately \$250,000,000 which is faced by the national government.

Among other measures being discussed by leaders of congress, as a tentative measure to remedy the situation, is a bond issue to cover the huge expenditures demanded for the Army and Navy.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in a statement issued last night, said no definite recommendations had as yet been made by the administration as to methods for raising money.

President Wilson, it is understood, holds that the passage of a revenue measure at the present short session of congress is imperative. It is announced that he has no intention of addressing congress on the subject, however, at least at present.

Radical tariff changes are under consideration by Democratic leaders to add to the national revenue. Among them are the addition of a cent a pound to the present duty on sugar, the imposition of a duty of four cents a pound on coffee, wool and other products of general consumption.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Appropriated For Honolulu Harbor

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 8.—An appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement of Kalaheo harbor, Oahu, Hawaii, was added by the rivers and harbors committee of the house to its budget yesterday. This is in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Army engineers in Hawaii, who in a recent report urged that Kalaheo harbor be dredged and made available for vessels, and that it be connected with Honolulu harbor by means of a canal to be cut across the neck of land separating the two harbors.

The engineers estimated that the work would cost approximately \$1,300,000, and recommended that a quarter of a million dollars be appropriated to start the work.

CONFERENCE FAVORS IMMIGRATION BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 8.—By a vote of fifty-six to ten the senate today agreed to the conference report on the immigration bill, recommending a bill which excludes Oriental immigration by geographical limitations.

This bill eliminated reference to the "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and Japan, by which Japan now refuses to allow immigration of males, except in certain limited classes, to the United States. The bill as now drawn does not include Japanese, Japan being left out of the geographical limitations.

CANADA'S LOSS IN WAR IS NOW TREMENDOUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

OTTAWA, January 9.—From official figures given out by the government, the total number of Canadian casualties since the beginning of the war is 68,290. Of this number 10,854 were killed in battle, 4010 died of wounds and 458 died of sickness. It is presumed that 1108 have died who have not been accounted for. The number of wounded is 48,434 and the number missing is 2970.

SIR GEORGE WARRENDER DIES IN LONDON HOME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 9.—Sir George Warrender, vice admiral of the British navy, died here yesterday, at the age of sixty-five. During the early stages of the war Sir Warrender was in command of the second battle squadron. Later he was made commander-in-chief of the Plymouth naval station.

LEAK PROBE IS PRODUCTIVE OF HOT RUMPUS IN THE COMMITTEE

Thomas W. Lawson, Boston Financier, Starts Pot To Boiling By His Charges Against Members of the State Department

INSISTS FORTUNES MADE ON WALL STREET BY THE LEAK

Includes Unnamed Senator, Cabinet Officer and New York Broker In His Accusations, Which Are Barred From Record

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The rules committee of the house will resume today its examination of Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, speculator and big broker, who declared recently that there was a leak in the state department by which fortunes had been made on the stock market.

Lawson was before the committee yesterday and his examination was in effect a continuous row. Statements made by him precipitated an uproar in the committee room.

STATEMENTS BARRED

Many of the statements made by him were ordered expunged from the record on the ground that they were improper and not substantiated. Lawson declared that he could tell where the leak was but would not do so.

In the course of his testimony Lawson told of a United States senator, a cabinet officer and a New York banker having a joint stock-gambling account, based on secret news from Washington obtained through the alleged "leak," and dividing the profits.

GIVES NO NAMES

He declined, however, to name the three men, because, he said, he did not know this of his own knowledge.

Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's private secretary, took the witness chair and read a statement, endorsed by the President, to the effect that he had no knowledge of the President's "peace" note to the European powers before it was given out for publication in the newspapers.

LANSING ON STAND

Lawson had charged that advance information concerning this note was used by stock market manipulators.

Secretary of State Lansing was another witness before the committee. He testified to the handling of the note after it reached the state department and, like Tumulty, denied having been able to find any leak.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM CELLS DURING BIG FIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

FRANKFURT, Kentucky, January 9.—Eighty negro prisoners confined in the state reformatory here escaped last night during a fire that swept many of the buildings of the institution. The doors of the cells in which they had been locked were burst open by the explosion of a charge of dynamite fired to blow up one of the buildings in the path of the flames.